

MITCHELL SPEAKS ON MINE TROUBLES

Anthracite Section on Verge
of Disruption

ALL DISLOYALTY IS SCORED

For the First Time Speaker Plays
Public Officials and Federal
Judges.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—In his annual address to the Mine Workers' convention read here, President John Mitchell says there has been no increase in the membership in the organization for the first time in ten years, and declares that the anthracite section of the organization is on the verge of disruption.

Furthermore, for the first time in any of his public utterances, Mitchell flays public officials from Federal judges in the East to Governor Peabody in the West, and asks for a lobby to get legislation through Congress.

He accuses local unions of disloyalty to the national organization by keeping back funds, and sounds a general note of alarm to the organization, which, he says, is approaching a crisis in its affairs, as in another year the anthracite strike award ends and the bituminous contract expires also.

No Growth in Membership.
After extending to the delegates a cordial welcome to the sixteenth annual convention of the Mine Workers, Mr. Mitchell said in part:

"Except for the year of the anthracite strike, this is the first time that I have been unable to report any material growth in the membership of the organization. Our average membership for the year ending December 31, 1904, shows an increase of less than 4,000 over the preceding year, while the membership for the month of December, 1904—based upon the last received report—shows a decrease of about 25,000 members. The greatest loss sustained in the Eastern bituminous and anthracite fields.

"In considering this portion of my report it would be well to keep in mind the industrial conditions which prevailed during the year 1904. At no time since 1897 has work been so irregular and the coal trade so demoralized.

Need of Organization.
After expressing the fear that the anthracite mine workers will be unable to secure further concessions or maintain their present standard unless they take immediate steps to perfect their organization, and praising the district officers and loyal members of the union for doing all in their power to arouse the negligent, Mr. Mitchell expresses the hope that he may spend part of his time in the anthracite districts, and be helpful in preparing members of the organization to meet the crisis that now threatens the existence of the union.

"In no other year since the formation of the United Mine Workers of America, have there been so many men continuously on strike, and at no previous time in the history of the organization with the exception of 1902, have we been compelled to expend so much money in the support and maintenance of those involved as in the year just closed."

Strike in Colorado.

He says that when the mine workers' convention met to settle the strike in Colorado delegates and miners in general were so dissatisfied with the action of the governor, that instead of calmly considering the status of the strike and declaring it off as they undoubtedly would have done had the troops not been there, they decided that while the civil laws had been suspended a resumption of work would be regarded not as a recognition of their defeat, but as a cowardly surrender to Peabody, who was then suspected of being and who has since demonstrated himself to have been simply the tool of the mining corporations of Colorado.

Concerning Injunctions.

On the injunction subject Mr. Mitchell says in part:

"It is difficult to speak in measured tones, or in moderate language upon this subject. It is apparent to everyone who is acquainted with the facts, that many of these injunction judges—especially Judge Jackson—are totally unfit to perform the functions of their sacred office. In numerous instances members of our union, when brought before these judges, have been treated with indignity and have had such abuse heaped upon them as should be countenanced by no man of impartial mind or of judicial temperament.

Mitchell openly charges that the Western Federation of Miners is attempting to disrupt this jurisdiction, and says the Western Federation of Miners persists in pursuing this hostile policy.

If the organization continues in its antagonism to the United Mine Workers of America, we shall be justified in extending our jurisdiction and opening our doors to the metalliferous miners."

DR. WOODBURY'S DEATH

DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES

Deputy Coroner Glazebrook performed an autopsy on the body of Dr. Henry E. Woodbury, the physician who died at his home, 225 L Street northwest, late yesterday afternoon, and reported this morning that death was the result of an attack of acute bronchitis and several complications. To further satisfy Dr. Turner, a nephew of the deceased, Dr. Glazebrook extracted the stomach, and the contents of it will be examined by chemists within the next week. Arrangements have been made to have the body cremated tonight.

Dr. Woodbury died Sunday morning, after writing his own obituary. Dr. Turner, so the police say, intimated that Dr. Woodbury had been poisoned by persons who would profit financially by his death. For that reason Coroner Nevitt investigated the case and had the autopsy performed last evening.

A BLIND STUDENT.

Edward Ray, of North Carolina, totally blind and very poor, making heroic efforts to secure a master's degree from Harvard University. After completing a four-year course in the University of North Carolina, outstripping all his classmates, he spent a year as tutor. It is with the money earned in this way that he is endeavoring to win his way at Harvard. His chief difficulty is the use of the textbooks prescribed for his courses. He has not enough money to have these transcribed into the raised alphabet, so he has to hire a student to read to him.

Boosting District's Game When Watchdog's Away

But Representative Burkett Arrives in Time
to Confuse Plotters—Virginia Voters Pass
Up Judge Mann, Prohibitionist.

When Representative Burkett of Nebraska returned to this city last week from his home and walked into the room of the House Committee on Appropriations, his appearance caused embarrassment and the confusion found its way into the greeting accorded him.

Two of the District Commissioners, with the subcommittee in charge of the District appropriation bill, were sitting around a table in one of the inner rooms, and were engaged busily scrutinizing the items to be included in the measure.

"Well, Burkett," said Representative Benton grimly, "I don't suppose the Commissioners are very glad to see you. We had thought you were in Nebraska."

All this was in reference to the reputation which Mr. Burkett bears of never spending Uncle Sam's money without the approval of the District Appropriations down to a low notch.

In reply, he protested that he gave the District as much as it wanted.

The Commissioners merely looked confused. Down in Virginia interest is awakened in the gubernatorial campaign just started.

It is a three-cornered fight now, with Representative Swanson admittedly in the lead over Judge Mann and Lieutenant Governor Willard.

An illustration of his chances for the governorship of the Old Dominion, a member of the Congressional delegation of that State tells the following story:

"An old friend of mine told me the other day that he could not vote for Judge Mann. 'It's peculiar,' said my friend, 'Why I couldn't go to his house and take a drink. I've never been to a house that a drink wasn't offered to me, even if the drink was so good as not to wish to drink, but in this case I would have to go out to a hotel or a barroom to get a toddy. It wouldn't do, you know. I could not vote for Mann.'"

National Guard to Join Amateur Athletic Union

Makes Formal Application to South Atlantic
Division as Result of Agitation in The
Times—Opens Wide Field of Activity.

As a result of the campaign which The Times has been carrying on in an endeavor to straighten out the present amateur athletic tangle in this city, the National Guard Athletic Association, heretofore an outlaw organization, has decided to affiliate itself with the Amateur Athletic Union.

Capt. E. C. Edwards, a member of the board of directors in the Militia Association, made a trip to Baltimore last Saturday evening, and at a special meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union officials in that city he explained fully the situation as regards athletics in the Washington militia, and formally made application for membership in the governing body.

Welcomed by Authorities.

The Baltimore authorities seemed only too willing to add the National Guard to the membership rolls of the A. A. U., but the application cannot be finally acted upon until the regular monthly meeting, which will be held this week. Captain Edwards was, however, assured that the matter as it stands at present was mutually satisfactory, and that there was every reason to believe that the application would be acted upon favorably.

Not only will the National Guard enter the A. A. U., but the local soldier athletes will also affiliate themselves with the South Atlantic division of the union, and will therefore be entitled to a representative on the board, and will be allowed to compete as members, in all meets and games held under the auspices of this division. No other local organization is a member of the South Atlantic division, and the militia have the field all to themselves and will be the only Washington association to have a voice in the meeting of the general union.

Under a Handicap.

Ever since the organization of the National Guard Athletic Association eight years ago, the basketball games and field and track meets held under its auspices have been unsanctioned and its athletes playing or competing endangered their status and made themselves liable to disqualification from further participation in amateur athletics. The result has been that the

CHURCH DEBATERS FOR WHIPPING POST

Mr. Vaughn Also Favors It in Speech
at Calvary Baptist
Church.

Overwhelming sentiment in favor of the whipping post developed last night at a debate in the Sunday school house of the Calvary Baptist Church.

An imposing facsimile whipping post stood on the platform behind the speakers, with a keen, sinuous whip lying across its top.

The subject of the debate was: "Resolved, That a whipping-post shall be established in the District of Columbia."

On the side of the affirmative were W. V. Franklin, James H. Price, and Powell Rogers, and on the negative side were L. C. Foster, John H. Thomas, and A. G. Flowers. The presiding officer was W. S. Caldwell, chairman of the entertainment committee.

After the speeches had been made the audience was called upon to decide which was the winning side. This they did, and there in favor of the whipping post received 55 votes to 55 for those against it.

After the debate, all present who wished to express views on the subject were permitted to do so. Mr. Vaughn, instructor and founder of the Vaughn class, in a little speech said he thought the whipping post would do a great amount of good, and would tend to keep husbands addicted to drink from beating and otherwise mistreating their wives after having imbibed of too much fire-water.

The evening closed with a social, during which refreshments were served in the lower hall.

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National Guard basketball teams have been compelled to play between themselves, except occasionally, when some outside team could be found which was willing to take a chance in playing against men who were outwitted by the A. A. U.

The annual field and track games held in the Army have been simply closed affairs, as it would be impossible to get any athlete who was not a member of the militia to compete without injuring his standing.

Not Limited Now.

Now, the situation has been changed completely, and the local athletes may go forward and meet whatever teams they please. The annual indoor meet may become an open affair, attracting the same athletes as does the big Georgetown carnival, or the management may decide to add special features in the way of relays or other races as added attractions.

The basketball teams, instead of being confined to the National Guard League, are now prepared to play at Carroll Institute, Y. M. C. A., any of the Baltimore teams, or, in fact, any of the regularly registered teams that visit this city. Besides, the entry of local militia athletes will be accepted at all meets, and the Guard can send a regular delegation to compete for points at the big meet of the South Atlantic Division, to be held in the spring.

Tobacco Heart

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Show You Absolutely Sure If
You Have Tobacco Heart.

Thousands Die From Tobacco Heart
Every Year.

A simple, sure test will tell you if you have tobacco heart. Count your pulse in the morning before you have used tobacco in any form; then take a cigar or light a pipe, chew vigorously or smoke the cigar steadily for ten minutes; count the pulse again. The pulse will be 20 or 15 beats more per minute if you have tobacco heart. This test is infallible.

Tobacco injures the heart, numbs the nerves and brain, stagnates the blood, dims the eyes, destroys the complexion, sours the stomach, and weakens the kidneys, causing in many cases fluttering, palpitation, shortness of breath, numbness or pain in the left side, in the arm, or under the shoulder blade, fainting spells, dizziness, hungry or weak spells, spots before the eyes, sudden starting in sleep, choking sensation in throat, oppression, feeling in chest cold hands and feet, pain when lying on left side, drops, swelling of the feet and ankles.

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CHANGES IN RULES OF WATER TRAFFIC

Government Accepts Sug-
gestions of Steamboat Men.

BRIEFS WERE SUBMITTED

Language of Regulations Will Be
Amended So as Not to Be Re-
troactive in Meaning.

It was announced officially at the Department of Commerce and Labor today that a number of changes, as suggested by the various steamboat and steamship company representatives at the hearing before Secretary Metcalf, would be made in the new rules for the government of water traffic.

As the result of a discussion at the meeting at the New Willard, it is said that active work will begin for the formation of a stock company to erect such a building.

A committee of five members of the board will be appointed by President William V. Cox to investigate the matter.

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Congress Might Aid.

It was suggested that this might be a propitious time to approach Congress with a request for \$2,000 to help in the project, in view of the announced determination of Congress to refuse the use of the Pension Building again for the inaugural ball.

John H. Magruder grew indignant at this proposition. He said the city ought to have more public spirit and ought to be able to erect such a building without outside aid.

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China and Cut Glass

FOR THE WHITE HOUSE

Eight Pieces of Washington and Madison
Ware Loaned by Mrs.
James Bradley.

Eight pieces of the Washington and Madison ware were added this morning to the handsome collection in the china cabinets that stand in the East Room of the White House. They were loaned by Mrs. James Bradley, of New York city, who is prominent in D. A. R. circles.

The Washington ware consists of an old rose Canton ware pickle dish, an old rose English cut glass decanter, a cut glass preserve dish and a Sheffield plate fish knife.

In the Madison collection are two handsome candelabra, a gravy dish, and a beautifully decorated cup and saucer of French china.

This collection is considered especially valuable and will prove of much interest to the Daughters of the American Revolution who visit the White House.

INDORSES EDUCATION LAW.

Edith M. Wilmarch, secretary of the Washington branch of the Collier Alumnae Association, has written Representative Babcock, chairman of the House Committee on the District of Columbia, that her association heartily indorses the proposed compulsory education law for the District.

Library Open Sunday.

The report of the committee on the public library, presented by William A. Meloy, urging, among other things, that the library be opened on Sundays, was adopted, as was a resolution by C. S. Bundy, asking the managers of the library to consider the advisability of opening on weeks days at 5:30 a. m. instead of 10 o'clock.

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WOULD BUILD HALL FOR PUBLIC EVENTS

Board of Trade Initiates Movement—Stock Company
May Be Formed—Committee of Investigation Is
Named—Other Matters Disposed Of.

The Board of Trade took initial steps last night toward the erection of a hall for the use of conventions, inaugural balls and other large gatherings.

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Thomas P. Morgan, of the committee on conventions, presented a report on the subject urging influential citizens with the necessary means to take the initiative.

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Chief of Police Commended.

The committee's report was adopted. The report of the committee on public order was adopted, commending the work of Major Sylvester and approving his request for more men.

Walter C. Clephane presented the report of the committee on charities and corrections, and secured the adoption of resolutions indorsing the juvenile court and the municipal hospital for tuberculosis patients.

The committee also is in favor of the curfew law, disapproved by the District Commissioners. The board went on record in favor of the bill by adopting the report.

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MR. MATTERN QUILTS AS "TECH" COACH

Announcement has lately been made of the resignation of L. W. Mattern, of Technical High School. Mr. Mattern gives as the reason for his retirement that he has too much work and that he is completely run down. Mr. Mattern is the faculty adviser of the "Tech" Athletic Association, and it will be a great blow for that body to receive his resignation. He has done more for high school athletics in the past two or three years than any other man connected or interested therein. He has always been a hearty supporter of football and baseball, and has been a strong advocate of clean, healthy sport.

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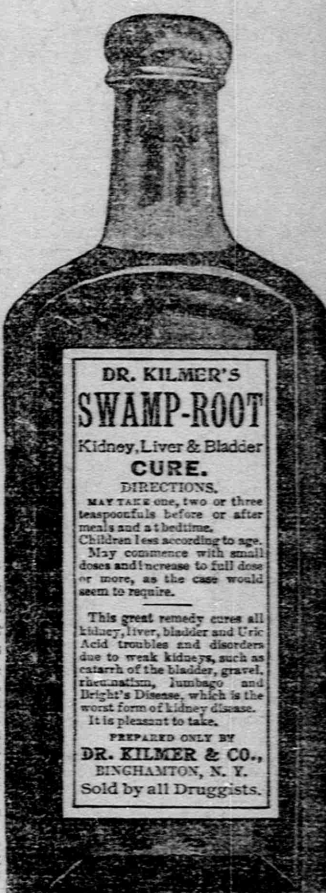
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THE HUB FIRE SALE

Winding Up

This Great Fire Sale of Furniture and Homefurnishings by offering the remaining fire-damaged goods at almost "give-away" prices. The bargains offered for tomorrow will go in a jiffy, so get in early. Sale ends Saturday night.

5-piece Parlor Suite, upholstered in Gobelin Tapestry; slightly fire-damaged; to go for.....**\$21.50**

Quartered Oak China Closet, slightly fire-damaged; to go for.....**\$13.98**

Fine Solid Oak China Closet, slightly fire-damaged; to go for.....**\$15.98**

Solid Oak Sideboard; only slightly fire-damaged; to go for.....**\$9.75**

Fine Quartered Oak Princess Dresser; slightly fire-damaged; to go for.....**\$5.79**

3-piece Parlor Suite, covered in fine damask; slightly fire-damaged; to go for.....**\$10.25**

Lot of slightly damaged Pillows, to close out, at.....**39c**

Bargains in Wardrobes.

Fine Oak, Double Door, wardrobe, slightly fire-damaged; to go for.....**\$5.95**

Solid Oak Single Door Wardrobe, slightly fire-damaged; to go for.....**\$3.95**

VELOUR COUCHES. Slightly Fire-damaged.

Velour Couches for.....\$4.75
Velour Couches for.....\$7.75
Velour Couches for.....\$8.25

Drop-leaf Oak Breakfast Tables, slightly fire-damaged; to go for.....**\$1.98**

Leatherette Morris Chair, slightly fire-damaged, to go for.....**\$7.95**

Side Chair, upholstered; slightly fire-damaged; to go for.....**\$1.49**

One Platform Rocker; upholstered; slightly fire-damaged; to go for.....**\$1.98**

LEATHER COUCHES. Slightly Fire-damaged.

Leather Couches for.....\$8.75
Leather Couches for.....\$12.50
Leather Couches for.....\$15.95

EXTENSION TABLES. Slightly Fire-damaged.

Extension Tables for.....\$3.45
Extension Tables for.....\$5.50

One Platform Rocker; upholstered; slightly fire-damaged; to go for.....**\$2.48**

Lot of Oil Stoves; slightly fire-damaged; to go for.....